overhead.

OPENS TO-DAY.

DOMINATE AMONG THE EXHIBITS

OF FOREIGNERS

toward completion. The American contributions ar

works by a representative of the United Press, de

former exhibits in point of excellence. The

scribe the most prominent of the exhibits.

stands out in the background.

Gouter" (the luncheon hour).

"A Woodland Nymph," by Mrs. Mattle Dubé, is one of the best studies of the nude contained in this

year's salon. An undraped female form, almost life-

hand is drawn up on the shoulder, holding together her flowing ha r, while on the outs retched right hand

a dove is resting. Other doves are fluttering around

James Wall Finn, from New-York, sends a capital

full-length portrait of John Heywood Roidebush, the

sculptor, engaged in modelling a bust. Mr. Finn's

principal picture, though, is "The Boxers," a large

canvas representing a knocked-out champion being

carried inanimate from the ring. In the background

the conqueror is surrounded by a crowd of admiring

ment of the onlookers' excitement and the powerful

ombine to make a notable picture.

The life of Robert Burns has furnished Charles

stream at Montgomery. Highland Mary's eyes are

gazing upward into Burns's as he places his right

Highland Mary," illustrating the lines:

depicted in low tones.

two charming landscapes.

spectators, who are congratulating him. The trea

sized, is standing among forest verdure.

GIFTS PRESENTED AT A BIRTHDAY DIN-

NER IN HIS HONOR.

POPULAR TEACHER-HIS EARNEST RESPONSE.

Around twenty small tables in the large banque

hall at Delmonico's last evening sat nearly 200 of the thousands of friends of S. S. Packard, the

founder and President of Packard's Business Col-

lege. They had met in his honor on the occasion of

his seventieth birthday. At the centre of the long table at the side of the hall sat the man in whose

honor the dinner was given, his hair snow white,

but his form still erect and strong; and with him

sat the presiding officer, S. C. T. Dodd, Mayor and

S. S. PACKARD'S LOVING CUP.

Mrs. Strong, General and Mrs. Henry L. Burnett,

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wingate, Colonel C. E. Sprague, Frank R. Lawrence, Mrs. S. C. T. Dodd, the Rev.

William Lloyd, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. S. S. Packard and

Among the other friends present were General

Wager Swayne, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Howard,

T. Wells Champney, Dr. Thomas Hunter, Mr. and

Mrs. Homer Lee, W. H. Sadler, Judge and Mrs.

At the close of the dinner Mayor Strong presented to Mr. Packard, on behalf of his fri

briefly and with assurances of the love and respect

of the givers, a silver loving-cup fifteen inches in

height, decorated with a silver-worked portrait of

the much-loved teacher and appropriately inscribed.

The cup was the gift of Mr. Packard's friends not

was presented an India ink sketch of the log cabin

gift was a beautifully bound album containing more

than 300 letters of congratulation from business

college men in many parts of the United States. To this was added a testimonial from the Twilight

Mr. Packard's speech was of the sort that comes

from the heart as well as the brain. "I have known for several weeks," he said, "that something was

going to happen to-night, mainly through the efforts of my friends to keep it from me. The Mayor is

excusable for what he has done for he was egged

on by injudicious friends, but I shall be able to get

back at him, for he is no chicken. I am surprised,

drinking cap without remembering to mention what

the Governor of North Carolina said to the Gov-

ernor of South Carolina. This loving-cup from lov-

ing hearts is worth growing old for. Its very name stops the flow of words. I would just like to go out

and cry like a girl," and standing there before his friends, the white-haired teacher looked as if he

MR. PACKARD REFERS TO HIS ONO HOME.

Mr. Packard continued to speak in a tender strain of his associations with all his "boys" through the

thirty-eight years of his work as a teacher in this city. "Friends," he said, "how little you know of

the flowers that have been strewn in my path during all these blessed years. How my heart has been

gladdened and saddened at the same time-glad-

that I have not more fully deserved them. If

had my life to begin over I would not change my

calling. I have never desired to be anything but a schoolmaster."

caning. I have herer desired to be ally and sake schoolmaster."

Then his thoughts turned to the days of his boyhood, and with his eyes half closed he spoke of his old thio, log cabin home, the fleids and woods, the squirrels and the dogs, much as if they were personal friends whose companionship was still fresh in his memory, until many of the eyes of the ladles were wet with a mist that was closely akin to tears.

"That was long ago," he went on, "but I haven't here alone, and the pleasure which this souvenir

"That was long ago." he went on, "but I haven't been alone, and the pleasure which this souvenir gives me lies in the companionship it suggests. It is hard enough to grow old at all, but doubly hard to grow old alone. When a boy goes through a graveyard alone on a dark night, he whisties to fool the ghost, but when he has a lot of other boys with him, he doesn't have to whistle. Ghosts know enough to keep away from a crowd. What do I care about growing old if I can be shaken up in the same bottle with Dodd, and Clark Beil, and Wingate, and Colonel Feller, and Joel Benton, and Captain Codman, and perpetual boys like these? With such companionship I can laugh at years, or can at least draw comfort from the poet's assurance that

Graw comfort from the poet's assurance that

We live in deeds, not years;
In thoughts, not breaths;
In feelings, not in figures and dial,
We should count time by heart-throbs.
He most lives who thinks most,
Feels noblest, acts the best.

"Measured by this standard, if I am not the youngest person in the room, I am surely young enough to
learn; and that is what I want to do. And so, my
loving friends, I ask you to let me stay in the procession. If I can't sit with the driver, I can hang on
behind."

Among those who spoke were Balak

Among those who spoke were Ralph Shainwald, R. E. Gallagher and G. W. Brown, of Jacksonville, Ill.

TWENTY SCHOOL CHILDREN INJURED.

Milwaukee, April 28 .- A team hitched to a hack ran

THE WEATHER REPORT.

BAROMETER UNUSUALLY LOW IN KANSAS.

Washington, April 28.—The barometer is unusually low over Kansas and Nebraska, and a depression of great

energy covers the States of the Lower Missouri Valley, where general rain, thunderstorms and high winds have prevailed during the day. The barometer has fallen slowly on the Atlantic Coast and risen in the lake regions,

the Ohio Valley and in Rocky Mountain districts. It is warmer on the Middle Atlantic and New-England coast,

over the Upper Ohio Valley and southern portions of the upper lake region, but the temperature has fallen de-cidedly over the region from the Dakotas southward to

Texas. Generally fair weather has prevailed east of the

Texas. Generally fair weather has prevailed east of the Mississippi, but showers are reported to night in Northern New-England and northern portions of the upper lake region. Rain is also reported from the Mississippi and Missouri valleys, and the weather is cloudy to-night in the lake region, New-England and the Middle Atlantic States. Fair weather will probably continue on the Atlantic Coast from New-York southward to Florida, and thunderstorms and local rains are indicated for the Upper Mississippi, Coatral and Obio valleys, Conditions are favorable for severe local storms Wedneday in the States of the Central Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys.

DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For Maine, New-Hampshire and Vermont, local show

ers in the early morning, probably followed by fair weather; westerly winds, becoming variable. For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, gen-

For Eastern New-York, generally fair; southerly to easterly winds.
For Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey and Delaware,

fair; easterly to southerly winds, For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS. HOURS: Morning. 1 2 3 4 5 5 7 8 9 10 12 1 2 3 4 5 67 8 9 10 11

Tribune Office, April 29, 1 a. m.—The we

erally fair, probably preceded by light local showe the coast; variable winds.

dened with the happy smiles, the cordial shakes, the fervent 'God bless you,' and saddened

however, that he should have presented to me

in which he was born, seventy years ago at Fre

only in NewYork, but all over the country.

Club, presented by C. F. Wingate.

meant what he said.

THE PRESENTATION BY THE MAYOR

Charles Frohman, Daniel Frohman, Mr. and Mrs.

others.

Warren Higley.

Trinky Chapel, in West Twenty-fifth-st., near

prominence in society, at 12:30 o'clock yesterday,

when Miss Emily Lorillard Morris, the only daugh ter of Mr. and Mrs. Fordham Morris, was married

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred-to R. Horace Gallatin, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred-eric Gallatin. There was a great outpouring of the

friends of the young couple, the members of the rounger married set being present in goodly num-

The chancel and altar were most effectively

est the walls, and their sweeping branches nearly

The tropical plants were massed

prated, the latter with several large golden vaser

filed with American Beauty roses, and the sides of

the latter banked with tall, graceful palms and

reached across the chancel, almost forming a well-

defined arch. The pews all along the middle aisle

were decked with white spring flowers, while the

arches on either side of the chapel were festooned

with ropes of smilax. The marriage ceremony was

performed by Vibbert. The best man was Cecil D.

bride, who passed up the aisle on the arm of her

father, wore a gown of white satin, rather simply

made, with trimmings of point lace and orange ns on the corsage. The draperies of the

point lace were caught up here and there with the sange blossoms. The veil of point lace was fastened

to the hair with a tiara formed of five dia-

mond stars, a gift from the parents of the bridegroom. Her only other jewelled

bridegroofs. Her only other jewelled orna-ment was a collarette of seven strands of pearls,

of a bouquet, the bride carried an ivory prayer-book,

also a gift from the bridegroom. The bridal proces-sion went up the aisle headed by Alexander M. Had-

Wainwright Parish, John G. Neeser, Gouverneur

Morris, a cousin of the bride; Lawrence Timpson, of

Barrytown, N. Y.; and Goelet Gallatin, a brother

Morris, a cousin of the bride; Lawrence Timpson, of Barrytown, N. Y.; and Goelet Gallatin, a brother of the bridegroom, who were the ushers. Following the ushers were the bridesmaids, Miss Edizabeth Sands, Miss Helen De Peyster, Miss Katharine Beekman Hoppin, Miss Elvine Neeser, Miss Estelle De Peyster, and Miss Henrietta Morris, a cousin of the bride. Then came the maid of honor, preceding the bride and her father. After the ceremony there was a breakfast for the members of the bridai party and the immediate family at the home of the bride's parents, No. 45 East Thirtieth-st.

Among the guests at the church were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic J. De Peyster, Mr. and Mrs. J. Muhlenberg Balley, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Timpson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic J. De Peyster, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston L. De Peyster, Of Washington; Miss Lucretia Morris, Miss Emily H. F. Bruen, Mrs. C. A. Cammann, Dr. Donald Cammann, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Cammann, Mr. and Mrs. James Lenox Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Howland Pell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Gallatin, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, the Misses Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laroque, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Sands, the Misses Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Sands, the Misses Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clarkson, the Misses Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clarkson, the Misses Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newbold, Mr. and Mrs. N. Thayer Robb, Andrew A. Bibbey and Miss Louisa De P. Webb.

Miss Marjorle Rowana Ellinwood was married to

John Edward Calhoun yesterday afternoon at the

home of her father, the Rev. Dr. Frank F. Ellin-

wood, No. 14 West Seventy-eighth-st. Only rela-

tives and a few intimate friends of the couple were

tives and a few intimate friends of the couple were invited. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, who is connected with the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Miss'ons. Miss Lucy Gilman Elimwood Lister of the bride, and Miss Janet Elimwood Loomis, a cousin, were the bridesmalds. There was no maid of honor. Henry W. Calhoun attended his brother as best man. The ushers were Cornelius Van Voost Powers, Dr. Thomas Shepard Southworth, Dr. George Woolsey and Dr. Charles Farnham Collins.

The large fashionable wedding to-day will be

that of Miss Lilla A. Thorne, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. William Thorne, to James Blackstone Taylor, a son of the late Talbot J. Taylor, of Baltimore, which will be celebrated in St. Bartholomew's Caurch.

Miss Ida F. Ogden, the only daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. William B. Ogden, will be married to Ben-jamb Franklin Miller at 8:30 o'clock this evening at the home of her parents, No. 173 West One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st.

The marriage of Miss May Down to William H.

Donaldson will take place at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. C. Down, No. 120 West Seventy-seventh-st.

Miss Elizabeth Caroline Kramer, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. William Kramer, will be married to Dr. Felix Pfelffer this evening at the home of her parents, No. 524 West One-hundred-and-fifty-second-st.

The wedding of Miss Emmie Calman daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Calman, of No. 9 West Seventy-

fifth-st., to Dr. Samuel Lewengood, of this city, will take place at 6 o'clock this evening at the Waldorf. Justice George C. Barrett will perform the

A pretty wedding to-day will take place at noon

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis K. Thurber, No. 49 West Twenty-fifth-st. The bride will be

their daughter, Miss Marianne Blakeman Thurber,

and the bridegroom Francis Lansing Pruyn, for-marly of Albany. The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Fark-hurst, pastor of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Miss Elizabeth Swasey Miller will be married to

Dr. Curtis B. Carter this evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry James Miller, No. 309 West Seventy-sixth-st.

The wedding of Miss Emily Worthington Hyde, taughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King Hyde, to

the home of Mrs. Thomas W. Lewis, No. 449 East Co-hundred-and-eighteenth-st., a sister of the

Miss Marie Haff was married at 8:30 o'clock last

evening to John R. Ryan at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Haff, No. 60 West

Eighty-third-st The Rev. Dr. S. De Lancey Town-send, of All Angels' Church, performed the cere-mony.

The engagement is announced of Miss Eleanor

Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. James Cross, of

No. 6 Washington Square, North, to Professor Alien Marquand, of Princeton, the oldest son of Henry G. Marquand.

J. B. BARTLETT ON THE WAY TO NEW-YORK.

London, April 28.—J. B. Bartlett, president of the Nicaragua Canal Company, is on board the steamer

New-York which sailed from Southampton for New-York April E.

COMMENT ON CURRENT TOPICS.

BREAKING THE TROCHA.

The news that General Macco has once more broken the Spanish trocha, or barrier, and sent two of his generals across it with 1,000 men is of the most important character. There is no doubt that the position in which Macco was placed was a serious one, and it was looked upon as such even by people who had watched the case with which he had harmerly extricated himself from a tight place.

CE MANUFACTURING WILL INCREASE.

If the Newark News.

If the price of ice go up this summer the consequence will doubtless be that more attention than as will doubtless be that more attention than a see paid to it of late will be given to the possibility of the lee manufacturing business. That dutty in this part of the country is only in its fancy, and a promising infant it is. When it was and develops there may be a good possibility have prices and of prices more permanent from ar to year.

The Massachusetts is in reality among the slowest of her contemporaries. But speed was purposely sacriced, in her case, in order to secure unequalled an power and armor protection, which aim was admirably accomplished. The capacity to pound and take pounding is the test of a battle-ship which is so intended for cruising against commerce or in search of single antagonists.

NEED OF MEN IN THE NAVY.

Is asking for 1,000 additional men to make up the required strength of the American Navy, several good reasons are given by Secretary Herbert. On the 1 three battle-ships—the Massachusetts, the Oreson and the Texas—will be ready to receive and each will need respectively 424, 420 and 352 men. The present supply of men is completely example and the ready to the present supply of men is completely example. And there will be no means of supplying these battle-ships unless some provision is made by Congress.

DEMOCRACY MAY LOSE LOUISIANA.

ith so many of the sugar planters in the ranks the Republicans, and with the strong Populist in many of the parishes of the State, it because can be sugar planters in the ranks in many of the parishes of the State, it because can be sugar to the Democratic party to contact all its elements and muster all its resources tuture struggles. The policy of forming a select future struggles. The policy of forming a select of privileged persons to control the party, all other elements are slighted, despised, distant of the party.

From The Philadelphia Inquirer.

fon The Newark News.

om The Boston Transcript.

The Atlanta Constitution.

The New-Orleans Picayune.

es Barrett will be celebrated this evening at

of the presents from the bridegroom. Instead

Schuyler Schieffelin, Alexander S. Webb, jr.

latin, the young sister of the bridegroom.

med by the vicar of the chapel, the Rev. Dr.

ale and the maid of honor was Miss May Gal-

Broadway, was filled to the doors with people

THE ENGLISH PAINTER HOPELESSLY ILL

WITH CANCER.

DUE TO EXCESSIVE SMOKING-HIS CONDITION

AND HOLD ON LIFE UNCERTAIN.

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[BY CABLE TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Millais are shocked to learn that his disease is

pronounced cancer of the throat. He was unable

to make a speech after his election to the presi-

dency of the Royal Academy, and the usual an-

nual dinner was abandoned. The disease is at-

tributed by physicians to inordinate use of to-

bacco. His condition, while alarming, is also un-

certain, since he may live ten days or ter

months. He is aware of the hopelessness of his

recovery, and, according to his friends, is facing

MUSIC-THE DRAMA.

THE LAST OF THE OPERA

The opera season was brought to a close last even-

cipal artists of Messrs. Abbey and Grau's company have been sailing for Europe in large numbers for

the last few days, and there were none of them

engaged in last evening's performance except Mme.

Calvé. Perhaps it was for this reason that the house was not filled as it has been at various times

in the season now closed when "Carmen" has been presented. And it must be confessed that with the

exception of what Mme. Calvé contributed to it,

exception of what Mme. Calvé contributed to it, the performance was not noteworthy for many excellences. She, indeed, was in superb voice, and her acting had all the finesse and by turns the overflowing animal spirits and darkly imaginative tragic force that she has repeatedly exhibited in this part. It was acclaimed again with great enthusiasm, repeatedly manifested. M. Lubert's José did not depart from the lines on which it has been established this season. The other parts were in inferior hands. The Escamillo was M. de Vries, who showed neither the voice nor the understanding that could make his personation fitting to be consorted with Mme. Calvé's. Herr Saar conducted, but obtained only crude results from both orchestra and chorus.

ANOTHER BOUCICAULT REVIVAL.

"AFTER DARK."

Dark," a sensation piece, which was first hunched

many years ago in London and at Niblo's Garden

in New-York, and which has been tried at various

times and places, came once more to the surface

last night at the Academy of Music, and edified a

considerable number of "wonder-wounded hearers."

It has never been supposed, as to its substance, to excel the ordinary level of trash, but its mechanism

is expert and its stage effects are, in a rough way,

is expert and its stage effects are, in a rough way, decisive. The principal situation, copied from Augustin Daly's "Under the Gaslight." involves the exposure of a helpless person upon the tracks in a tunnel of the underground railway in London, his dreadful peril, and the sudden rescue of him just before the train rushes by. That effect remains as simulative as ever it was of suspense and excitement, and of ultimate satisfaction with the defeat of crime and the triumph of expeditious valor. It was duly accomplished at the Academy, and it was halled with plaudits of rapture.

GARDEN PARTY AND FLOWER SALE.

IT WILL BE GIVEN IN AID OF THE BARNARD COL-

The preparations for the Darnard Alumnae Gar-

den Party and Flower Sale, to be held on May 13,

are advancing rapidly, and the affair promises to be

one of the prettiest and most novel that New-York

has ever seen. The lots Nos. 3, 5, 7 and 9 East Thir-

ty-seventh-st., where the garden party is to be held,

formerly belonged to Governor Morgan, who pre-served the fine old trees, and made the place an at-

tractive garden adjoining his home. Three of the

property-owners in East Thirty-eighth-st. now own

the grounds, and it is through their kindness that

the gardens have been placed at the disposal of the graduates of Barnard College for this entertain-

the gardens have been placed at the disposariante the graduates of Barnard College for this entertainment which they give in the interest of the new college buildings at Morningside Heights. A musical programme will be given by the Yale Glee and Banjo Club both afternoon and evening, and it is believed that the novelty of the affair and the interest in its beneficiary will commend it to the public. Tickets may be obtained at Barnard College, No. 343 Madison-ave.; Schuberth's, Union Square: the Waldorf, the Savoy and the Majestic. Among the many well-known patronesses are Mrs. Astor, Mrs. Samuel F. Barger, Miss Emily O. Butler, Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, Mrs. Henry Clews, Mrs. Frederic R. Coudert, Mrs. Henry Clews, Mrs. Frederic R. Coudert, Mrs. Henry Clews, and, Mrs. Brayton Ives, Mrs. Henry E. Howland, Mrs. Brayton Ives, Mrs. William Jay, Mrs. Morris K. Jesup, Mrs. Francis P. Klindeutt, Mrs. Seth Low, Mrs. Robert B. Minturn, Mrs. Levi P. Morton, Mrs. John E. Parsons, Mrs. Henry Potter, Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, Mrs. Augustus D. Shepard, Mrs. William Strong, Mrs. Roderick Terry, Mrs. Correlius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer and Mrs. Buchanan Winthrep.

WHAT DR. CUYLER SAYS OF THE TRIBUNE.

LETTERS FROM PERSONS ALL OVER THE UNION

WHO READ HIS SERMON IN ITS COLUMNS.

The Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, who recently cele-

brated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination, is in receipt of many letters from friends all over the

country, telling him that they had read his ser-

"The Tribune's circulation is simply extraordinary in its extent," said Dr. Cuyler to a Tribune reporter

last night. "Letters reach me from almost every State in the Union. The Tribune was never more

IMPRISONMENT AND DAMAGES.

AFTER SERVING A YEAR FOR FATALLY BEATING

verdict in \$5,000 was awarded in the Supreme

A BOY MERKLE MUST PAY \$5,000.

Court, Brooklyn, yesterday, against Gottlieb Merkle, in the suit of Charles J. Beekman to recover dam-

ages for the death of his son. Young Beekman died in September, 1894. He had been playing, with other

in September, 1894. He had been playing, with other boys, a game cai ed "kick the can" in a vazant lot adjoining Merkle's place. One of the boys kicked the can into Merkle's yard, and as Beckman was picking it up Merkle struck him across the neck and kicked him. When the boy died in the hospital, three days later, it was found that his neck was broken. Merkle was convicted and sentenced to a year in the penitentiary. He served his term, and was only recently released.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

The sale of seats for the performance of "The

Rivals" by the big star company at the American Theatre on Thursday afternoon of next week will begin this morning. The company is already on its travels in a luxurious special train.

A piano recital will be given at the Garrick The atre next Tuesday afternoon by Alfred H. West, a London composer, who will then be introduced to

the New-York public by Albert Chevalier, under whose auspices the entertainment is given. Mr. West will play his own compositions.

Proctor's Theatre, Twenty-third-st., has resumed

its popular scale of summer prices: Family circle, 16 cents; entire balcony, 25 cents, and orchestra, 25 and 50 cents.

The German Press Club of New-York has lately

bought and remodelled the building No. 21 City Hall Place as a clubhouse. To aid the club in the com-pletion of its new home and to increase the fund

pletion of its new home and to increase the fund for the assistance granted to members in needy cir-cumstances, the Metropolitan Opera House has been engaged for to-night for an operatic concert. The concert will be conducted by Anton Seid, as-sisted by his full orchestra and the following artists: Miss Gertrude May Stein, Emil Fischer, Miss Maud Powell, Mine, Katharina Lohse-Klafsky, August Spanuth and G. Kaschmann.

THE SLEEPER TO WAKE TO-NIGHT.

Lyman Kilmer, who has been in a seven days'

continuous sleep at Hammerstein's Olympia Theatre, will be awakened to-night by Santaneili, the hypno-tist. Kilmer was put in a hypnotic sleep last

Wednesday evening, and since then has been closely

watched by a committee of physicians, who any that he has not received nourishment of any kind and that his functions have been entirely suspended. Some peculiar manifestations are expected when the subject is aroused. To-night Santanelli promises to give the tests which he presented two weeks ago be-fore a gathering of physicians and others at the Herald Square Theatre.

A TEXAS TOWN FIRE-SWEPT.

Paris, Tex., April 28.-The entire south side of the

business portion of the city was destroyed by fire this morning. The telegraph wires are down, but it

this morning. The telegraph wires are down, but it is reported that one man was burned to death and several were seriously injured. The flames were fanned by a high wind, and the fire department was unable to cope with the conflagration. The estimated loss is \$500,000, and is only partially covered by insurance. Alpong the buildings de froyed are the capable and post effices.

ably edited than at the present time."

terian Church on that occasion, in The Tribune.

delivered in the Lafayette Avenue Presby-

LEGE BUILDING FUND.

Dion Bouctcault's melodrama called "After

the situation with fortitude and cheerfulness.

London, April 28.-The friends of Sir John

Notices of marriages and deaths must be in-dorsed with full name and address.

ANDREWS-In this city, on Monday, April 27, 1886 George H. Andrews, in his 65th year. Funeral private. BACKUS—At Canandalgua, N. Y., Saturday, April S, Samuel D. Backus. Funeral services at his late residence, Monday, April 27, at 5:30 p. m.

at 5:30 p. m.

BREWSTER—At Sewaren, East Woodbridge, N. J., Sunday, April 25, Ezra M. Brewster, in the 14th year ad his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, Wednesday, April 25, at 2:30 p. m.

Carriages will mee: 1:30 train from New-York, C. R. S. of N. J., foot of Liberty-st. Return train, 3:35.

BROWNE—On April 28, 1896, George B. Browne, in the 5th year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 90 Puntinger, Jamaica, Long Island, on Thursday afternoon, April 30, 1896, at 3 o'clock. Train leaves Long Island City at 2 p. m.

BULKLEY—At the Hetal Bustingham.

residence, No. 109 West 73d-st., John A. Cooper,
Interment services on Thursday, April 30, at 10 o'clock a. B.
Interment private.

DELAVAN—On Tuesday, April 23, 1806, after a linguries
illness, Edward Close Delavan, esq., aged 83 years,
Kindred and friends, also trustees and auxiliary of the
S. R. Smith Infirmary are invited to attend the fuserule
services at his late residence, No. 24 Westervelt-ave,
New-Brighton, Staten Island, on Thursday, April 33, as
1 interment at convenience of family.
It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent.
PARPAR—At the Comments of the services of the sent.

Funeral on Friday, May I, at 2 p. m., from her late residence in Warwick, Orange County, N. Y.

PALMER—Suddenly, at Trenton, N. J., April 23, Heary
Holmes Falmer, aged 80 years.

PARKER—Suddenly, on April 27, 1806, Asher S. Parkes,
in the 74th year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, Front-st., Red Bank,
N. J., Thursday, April 30, at 2 p. m.

Train leaves Liberty-st. at 11:30 a. m.

REID—William C. Reld aged 53,

Notice of funeral hereafter.

Fort Plains papers please c py.

RIGGS—On Monday, April 27, of pneumonia, Hemes

ROE—At Highland Falls, N. Y., April 26, Stephen Bogert, in the 21st year of his age, only son of Major and are, Charles F. Roe. Funeral from Saint Thomas's Church, 53d-st, and 5th-ave., on Wednesday, April 29, at 3:30.

ral from No. 7 North Grove-st., East Orange, at 1:40

# Special Notices.

AT 2 O'CLOCK.

Postofice Notice.

TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.

DIED.

ROGERS—At Lawrence, Long Island, on Monday morning.
April 27. Katharine Redner Sagera, wife of Edward La
Rogers, and daughter of the late James W. Sagera, of
Philadelphia.
Puneral services at Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, on Thursday morning, 30th inst., at 10 o'clock.

TALLCOT—On Tuesday, April 28, Helen A. Brady, loved wife of William E. Tallcot, of Croton-on-Hudson Funeral from No. 180 McDonough-st., Brooklyn, C. Thursday, 30th inst., at 11 a. m.

RARE OLD ENGLISH CHINA

INCLUDING CHOICE SPECIMENS OF
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GENUINE OLD CROWN DERBY, SPODE, DAVENPORT, STAFFORDSHIRE, WEDGEWOOD,
ETC., ETC.,
ALSO ARMS AND ARMOR, GOTHIC, BRASS PLAQUES,
EIGHT BEAUVAIS, TAPESTRY PANELS, ENGLISE
STERLING SILVER, A NUMBER OF CHOICE TURKISH RUGS AND CARPETS, TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION

This Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Afternoons, April 29th and 30th,

ties have been sending begging letters to persons in this city and out of town, soliciting contributions either for poor Greeks, or for a Greek Brotherhood

Carl H. Schultz's Distilled Waters.—Carbonia, Seliers, Vichy, Lithia Water, Vichy with Lithia, Carbonid with Lithia, &c. The complete asslysts is on the bottle and the waters are guaranteed to agree with these analyses. The public should be careful to watch the labels and be sure to get Schultz's waters.

Foreign mails for the week ending May 2 will close (promptly in all cases) at this office as follows:

MAILS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, WEST INDIES, ETC.

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WEDNESDAY—At 10 a. m. for Costa Rica, per a. a. George Dumoia; at 12 m. for Grenada, Trinidad and Tobago, per s. a. Grenada; at 1 p. m. for Cuba, per s. a. Seneca, via Havana; at 0 p. m. for Port Antonio, per steamer from Boston.

THURSDAY—At 9 a. m. for Santiago de Cuba, per a. a. Panana (letters for Venezueia and Colombia must be directed "per Panama"): pt 10 a. m. (supplementary 13 a. m.) for Central America, except Costa Rica and South Pacific ports, per a. a. Advance, via Colon (letters for Guatemala must be directed "per Avance"); at 1 p. m. (supplementary 1:30 p. m.) for Bermuda, per s. s. Orinoco; at 33 p. m. for Costa Rica and Bocas del Toro, per steamer from New-Orleans.

FRIDAY—At 10 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for Fortune Island, Gonaives, Aux Cayes, Jacmel and Santa Martha, per s. s. Yumuri; at 33 p. m. for Bluefields, per steamer from New-Orleans.

SATURDAY—At 10 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for Fortune Island, Jamaica, Savanilla and Carthagena, per s. a. Alene, at 10:30 a. m. for Campeche, Chiapas, Tabasco, Tuxpam and Yucatan, per s. s. Yumuri detters for other parts of Venezueia, Curacao, Trinidad, British and Dutch Guiana must be directed "per Prins Willem III"); at 8:30 p. m. for St. Pierre-Miquelon, per steamer from for St. Pierre-Miquelon, per steamer from Fassil must be directed "per Prins Willem III"); at 8:30 p. m. for St. Pierre-Miquelon, per steamer from Parts of Erasil must be directed "per Prins Willem III"); at 8:30 p. m. for St. Pierre-Miquelon, per steamer from Parts of Brasil must be directed "per Prins Willem III"); at 8:30 p. m. for St. Pierre-Miquelon, per steamer from Parts of Brasil must be directed "per Prins Willem III"); at 8:30 p. m. for St. Pierre-Miquelon, per steamer from Parts of Brasil must be directed "per Prins Willem III"); at 8:30 p. m. for St. Pierre-Miquelon, per steamer from Parts of Brasil must be directed "per Prins Willem III"); at 8:30 p. m. for St. Pierre-Miquelon, per steamer from Parts of Brasil must be directed "per Prins

commissioned last year. In three years 15,000 members have been initiated in the State, and thirty-five councils have been instituted. The report of Grand Secretary J. Y. Bicknell shows that the total membership of the order in the State is 42,315, an increase during 1895 of 4,150. The ratio of expenses to benefits paid in 1885 is 2.13 per cent.

The report of George K. Collins, grand treasurer, showed that \$30,553 ft had been paid out on orders during the year. Supreme Regent Pon and other members of the Supreme Council are in attendance.

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OBITUARY.

WEDDINGS PAST AND TO COME SIR JOHN MILLAIS'S ILLNESS S. S. PACKARD AT SEVENTY. AMERICANS AT THE SALON. HENRY GOTTHARD VON TREITSCHKE. THE CHAMPS ELYSEES EXHIBITION Berlin, April 28.-Henry Gotthard von Treitschke the celebrated German publicist, died to-day, aged sixty-two years.

> MAYOR STRONG HANDS A LOVING CUP TO THE PAINTINGS BY NEW-YORKERS SEEM TO PRE-Heinrich Gotthard von Treitschke was born in Dresden September 15, 1834. He studied in several German universities, and was graduated at Leipsic in 1858. He taught political economy for some time in the Academy of Rural Economy at Lutschena. In 1863 he was made professor at the University of Paris, April 28.-The official opening of the Champs Elysées Salon will take place on Wednesday, April 29, preparations for which event are well advanced Friburg, in Brisgan, but resigned the post in 1866 because of his adherence to Prussia in ore numerous than last year, and fully equal to the that year. Going to Berlin he was made Editor of "Preussische Jahrbücher," to which he had already been a contributor. Later he was a pro-fessor in the University of Heidelberg, but in 1874 ing notes, taken from a private inspection of the J. Cauffman, of Philadelphia, exhibits a large water-color view of the picturesque village of Morsalines at low title. The receding sea, which at high

fessor in the University of Heidelberg, but in 1874 was called to the University of Berlin, where he had since worked. He was elected a member of the Reichstag in 1871, and retained his seat there ever since. He was a National Liberal in politics and an ardent champion of German unity and the centralization of the Government.

Among Yon Treitschke's historical works, some of which have attracted much attention and aroused discussion, are "Historische und Politi'sche Aufsätze." 1871; a series of studies upon federalism, governmental unity, the Government of the Neiberlands, liberty and royalty. Bonapartism, etc.; "Der Socialismus und Seine Gönner," 1875; "Zehn Jahre Deutsche Kämpfe," 1875; "Deutsche Geschichte im Neunzehhten Jahrhundert," 1878; "Lustier und die Nation," 1883; "Zwei Kalser," 1883, and others. tide comes almost up to the walls of the houses in the left of the picture, leaves only occasional puddles of water, wherein are reflected the heavy clouds Two cattle pictures by Edwin D. Connell, from Brooklyn, are certain to attract every artist's attention. One, "La Marée" (the marsh), shows three cows standing in the cool water of the foreground, while the remainder of the herd are scattered about

# HENRY OFFERMAN.

the meadow and under the tall trees to the left. The other, "Nesle-la-Vallée," represents a woman driving her cow and flock of geese through a field Henry Offerman, seventy-four years old, died at his home, No. 361 Washington-ave., Brooklyn, yester-day afternoon. He was a well-known drygoods merchant in Fulton-st. He was born in Ringstadt, shady trees. The village church L. Théodore Dubé, a Canadian pupil of Gérôme, Germany. He came to this country when young exhibits a rustic scene that evidences talent of a and made a large fortune in sugar refining. years ago he bought out the firm of Wechsler Bros. and since that time he has conducted the business through his eldest son as manager. He has not been well for two years, owing to a complication of diseases, and his death was not unexpected. He leaves three sons and two daughters. very high order. It represents a Normandy farmyard, with cows and geese taking their food in the sunlight. The farm buildings throw patches of shadow on the pavement, and the boughs overhanggently in the breeze. The picture is catalogued "Le

## GUSTAVUS F. DAVIS.

Hartford, Conn., April 28.—Gustavus F. Davis, president of the City Bank and the senior bank president of the city, died at his home here this fternoon, aged seventy-eight years. He was a native of North Stonington, and had been in the bank-ing business in Hartford since 1833, and president of the City Bank since 1857. He was vice-president of the City Bank since 18st. He was vice-president of the Travellers' Insurance Company from its organization, and a director in the Actna Insurance Company. He was prominent in the affairs of the Baptist Church in this city and State, and was greatly respected. He leaves two sons and two daughters, the oldest son being Dr. Pierrepont Davis, of this city.

### GERARD WALTON. Saratoga, April 28 (Special).-The body of Gerard

Walton, who died on Sunday in New-York, reached here early this evening and was conveyed to the rendering of the vanquished athlete's postrate form family plot in Greenridge Cemetery, Mr. Walton was sixty-nine years old, and was the last surviving male member of Judge Henry Walton's family. The Walton family settled here in 1815, and "Woodiawn," the homestead named by Judge Walton, and where Gerard was born, is now the property of Henry Hilton, of New-York City. Gerard Walton for years made Saratoga his summer home. Heberer, from St. Louis, with the inspiration for two very beautiful pictures. One illustrates the poem the mountain daisy. The artist has chosen a gray, frosty April morning. Burns, at the plough in the immediate foreground, has just stopped his horses. Slightly leaning against the plough-handle, he is wrap; in contemplation of the daisy. In the PIERRE BLANC.

distance to the left is shown his farmhouse at Moss-Paris, April 28.-M. Pierre Blanc, who represented giel. The second canvas represents "Burns and the arrondissement of Albertville, Savoy, in the Chamber of Deputies, died to-day. He was born June 29, 1895. He was the doyen of the Chamber, and in this capacity presided at its opening ses-sions. In polities he was a Republican. How sweetly bloomed the gay green birk,
How rich the hawthorn blossom,
As underneath their fragrant shade
I clasped her to my bosom.
They are scatted against a tree on the banks of a

SELECTIONS FROM THE MAIL. SPEAKER REED AND THE MONEY QUES-

arm around her and clasps her left hand in his. The distance is lighted by the sun, the foreground being TION. NO QUESTION AS TO WHERE HE STANDS-GOLD Peter A. Gross, from Allentown, Penn., exhibits THE STANDARD.

Miss Daisy H ven, from New-York, exhibits a To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: As there seems to be a difference of opinion as to the views of the Hon. Thomas B. Reed on the striking half-length portrait of her sister, Miss E. money question, will you allow me to quote from a speech made by him in the House of Representatives in regard to our bonds payable in coin? "The Daniel Ridgway Knight, from Philadelphia, who is hors concours, contributes "La Bergère" (the shep-Government not being able to be sued, not having Aston Knight, son of the above-mentioned artist, any third person to whom the controversy between nds a couple of interesting water-colors.

I. Humphrey Moore, an American pupil of the Government and the purchasers of these secur-ities can be referred, is bound to meet its promises, Gerome, who has much of that master's power of not only in accordance with the letter, but with the realistically rendering the life and color of the Orient, exhibits a powerful depictment of Santon (men-tioned in Irving's "History of Granada"), exclaiming

not only in accordance with the letter, but with the spirit of the law. It is bound to meet its promises to the utmost. It seems to me that under this condition of affairs these bonds are payable in gold coin." From this Mr. Reed has never swerved.

The Republican piatform adopted last week by the people of the State of Maine, which of course expresses Mr. Reed's views, says: "He is opposed to free and unlimited coinage of sliver except by international agreement, and until such agreement can be obtained the present gold standard should be maintained." in the presence of the Sultan Muley Aben Hassan in the Alhambra: "Woe! Woe! Woe to Granada! It's hour of desolation approaches! The ruins of Zahara will fall upon our heads! My spirit tells me

2. That there does not exist a Greek Brother

"En Détresse" (In Distress) is a striking marine Are not these views sound? New-York, April 28.

by William E. Norton, from Boston. A bark in mid-THE HAPPY GREEK COLONY. Sir: Being informed that some irresponsible par-

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Humboldtil. 16. Eichhornia azurea.

New-York, April 27, 1896.

ROYAL ARCANUM MEMBERS MEET.

the Royal Arcanum of the State of New-York be-gan its eighteenth annual session in this city to-

day, with a large attendance of delegates. Grand Regent J. F. Price delivered his annual address,

reviewing the work of the order during the year and during the three years in which he has been

the chief officer. Twenty-two new councils ward

Watertown, N. Y., April 28.-The Grand Council of

an at night is partly dismantled and sinking. One of the best lamiscapes exhibited is by William L. Picknell, from Boston. It is a large canvas, some seven feet by five, showing the hot road from | To the Editor of The Tribune. Nice to Antibes, with a horse and cart in the fore-

that the end of the Empire is at hand!"

ground.

Frank Henry Richardson, from Boston, exhibits an oil representing a quaint old kitchen at Etaples. A pastel portrait, in profile, of a lady in a scalskin jacket and hat, by the same artist, also merits notice. merits notice.

Lionel Wallen, an American pupil of CarolusDuran, secures a good place on the line with a 
picture of "Cardiff Docks," "The Flight into 
Egypt," by the same artist, is a moonlight effect 
on an Oriental landscape. In the foreground is 
the Virgin with her Babe on an ass led by St. 
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Mrs. Cecilia Wentworth, of New-York, who was recently the recipient of a decoration from the French Government, exhibits two important works. One is the portrait of M. Chellemel-Lacour, member of the Académie Française and formerly President of the Senate. Mrs. Wentworth's principal canvas is the interior of the ancient church of St. Merry.

Charles H. Pepper, of New-York, sent the portrait of Madame L. (a study in green and mauve) and that of Mr. Cram (a study in yellow light). He has also a couple of water-colors, "Maternity" and "The Little Dutchwoman."

William Blair-Bruce, from Hamilton, Canada, exhibits a masterly marine, catalogued "The Mediterranean, near Toulon." It is an effect of mistral, with waves breaking on volcanic rocks.

Henry Bacon, from Boston, contributes a picture entitled "Un Brave." The principal figure is a sailor, with his arm in a sling, seated in a corner of a pew in a village church, his eyes fixed upon the distance, as though following the service. Anne Lawrence Gregory, from New-York, sends a life-sized portrait of a little boy in a blue sailor suit, seated in an old oak chair, and a small picture of a divan, an open book lying on her lap.

Louis Loeb, from Clevaland, Ohlo, has a full figure of a small, blond boy, with delicate, refined features, dressed in rough, dark blue clothes, holding a large bunch of blue violets. It is catalogued "Pritt Bonhomme en Bleu" (A Little Chap in Blue)

Walter McEwen, from Chleago, sends two charming pictures, one called "The Mirror"; the other "A Dutch Interior." Both were painted in Holland.

William Seftwick Dodge, from Virginia, sends a celling decoration for the National Library of Confgress, at Washington, entitled "Ambition." It is eighteen feet in diameter and contains about fourteen figures, some much over life-size. In the foreground are away in Mitchell-st., between Second and Third aves., this morning, dashing west through a crowd of children who were standing in front of the Pa-rochial School. About twenty of the little ones were injured, some seriously.

Chamberlain.

Edwin Lord Weeks, from Boston, exhibits a picture representing a group of muleteers and travellers on the road to Ispahan putting their horses to water in a brook, which reflects the sky above and makes a note of intense blue in a tawny landscape.

AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY IN BOSTON. Boston, April 28.-The Master Steam Fitters' As

sociation and Steam Fitters' Union, of Boston, have agreed that on and after May 1, 1896, eight hours shall constitute a day's work, without reduction of pay, and nine hours on out-of-town work where pay, and nine nours on out-to-town out the board and expenses are paid; that union men shall preferably be hired, and all differences shall be settled by arbitration.

At a meeting of Carpenters' Union No. 32 last night it was resolved to agitate for an eight-hour work day until it shall be conceded by the masters.

FIRST TRIP OF THE MIDDLETOWN. Hartford, Conn., April 28.-The new steamer Mid-

tation Company, made her maiden trip from New-York to this city to-day. She is a double-screw steamer, 253 feet long, and was built by Neafle & Levy, of Philadelphia, at a cost of \$100,000. She will ply between this city and New-York, Governor Coffin and a large party of Middletown people returned on her to that city this afternoon. HERESY CHARGES AGAINST MR. VROOMAN.

the Rev. Frank B. Vrooman, of the Kenwood Presbyterian Church, were laid before the Presin this diagram a continuous white line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording baroneter. The dotted line represents the tem-erature recorded at Perry's Pharmacy. bytery of Chicago yesterday, and the issue will be bytery of Chicago yesterday, and the issue will be tried before the Synod of Illinois, which will meet in October. The charges are signed by fifteen active pastors, four professors in McCormick Theological Seminary, five other ministers and twelve elders, making thirty-six in all. They are in the nature of a complaint to the Synod against the action of the Presbytery in sustaining the examination of Mr. Vrooman and enrolling him as a member. was cloudy and mild. The temperature ranged between and 55 degrees, the average (53% degrees) being 5% degrees higher than that of Monday and 5% higher than that of the corresponding day of last year.

dletown, of the Hartford and New-York Transpor-

fair; southeasterly winds.

For Western New-York and Western Pennsylvania, generally fair during the day, but with increasing cloud-ness, probably followed by showers Wednesday evening or night; fresh and brisk casterly to southeasterly winds. 30.5 30.5

Chicago, April 28.-The charges of heresy against Pills.

Throat are usually overcome by Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant-a sure curative for Colds. For headache, take Jayne's Painless Sanative

There's an air of refinement about VENNARD'S OMAN VIOLET PERFUME—a delightful odor of spring six for Vennard's, and take no other.

CALHOUN-EILINWOOD-On Tuesday, April 28, 1800, at the residence of the bride's parents, in New-Tork City, by the father of the bride, Marjorte Rowens, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Field Ellinwood, to John Edward Calhous, of Corawall, Com.

at 2 p. m.

BULKLEY—At the Hotel Buckingham, New-Tork
on Sunday, April 26, 1896, of pneumonia, Georgi
youngest daughter of the late George and Elia
Andrews Buikley, of Southport, Coun.
Funeral services at the Congregational Church, South
on Wednesday afternoon at half-past 2 o'clock.
Special car on 1:02 train from Grand Central Static
Friends are kindly requested not to send flowers.
Interment private.

Notice of Juneral Refeatter.

HOLLAND—Suddenly, on Sunday morning, April 28, Elizabeth L. Chapin, widow of Josiah Gilbert Holland, in her 73d year.

Funeral services at the home of her son-in-law, Bleecker Van Wagenen, Mountain Station, N. J., on Wednesday, 20th inst, at 10-30 a. m. on arrival of D., L. and W. R. R. train leaving New-York (foot Christopher-st.) at 9-30.

Interment at Springfield, Mass.

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HUMBERT—At his residence, No. 4 Ridge Placs, April 28, 1896, Theodore Humbert, aged 70 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

JENNINGS—On Tuesday, April 28, 1896, of pneumonia, in her 92d year. Hannah Coe Dusinberre, widow of Thomas C. Jennings, and mother of Daniel D. Youmans.

Funeral on Friday, May 1, at 2 p. m., from her late residence in Warwick, Orange County, N. Y.

A.-At the FIFTH AVENUE

called Athena, and also for the support of the Greek Church in this city, I beg to inform the public: 1. That the Greeks of New-York are in no need Ask for Mat-su-ki-ta, the new Japanese perfume of the Crown Perfumery Co. a London. Soid everywhere. Simply delicious! All the leading European newspapers and periodicals for cale by The International News Company, 33 and Duane-st., one door east of Broadway, New-York.

2. That there does not exist a Greek Brother hood called Athena, and finally that the only Greek Church existing in New-York is the Church of the Holy Trinity, of which I am the pastor. It is self-supporting, has no heed of outside assistance and its congregation is fully able to maintain it with dignity and to uphold its respectability.

FATHER AGATHODOROS, Archimandrite. No. 340 West Fifty-third-st., New-York, April 27, 1896.

IDENTIFYING FLOWERS FOR THE PUBLIC. Sir: Noticing recently in your columns that the pond lily is a candidate for the distinction of being called the flower of our country, it occurs to me to

sima. 5. Nymphaea marliacea chromatelia. 6. Nymphaea mariacea carnea. 7. Nymphaea dentata. 8. Nymphaea Devoniensis. 9. Nymphaea rubra. 10. Nymphaea scutifolia. 11. Nymphaea Laydekeri rosea. 12. Nymphaea Lotus. 13. Nymphaea odorata sulphurea. 14. Cyperus papyrus. 15. Limnocharis

knowledge of Latin and was able to match most of the terminal adjectives to their corresponding colors. But Nelumbium and Limnocharis were meaningless without a dictionary. Now, while it may be entirely proper to give the botanical and technical names of all these plants for the benefit of those versed (or interested) in botany and horticulture, it seems to me far more important that the common English names should be given also for the benefit of the common people.

Will not The Tribune use its influence to secure for the coming season a signboard which will indicate to the public at large that the "Nymphaea alba candidissima" is the beautiful white water lily, and the "Nymphaea odorata sulphurea" the yellow pond lily, which has been suggested for the National flower? If I am mistaken in identifying the varieties, there is all the more reason for giving the matter proper attention.

New-York, April 27, 1896.

Mails for Newfoundland, by rail to Halifax, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 8:30 p. m. Mails for Miquelon, by rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 8:30 p. m. Mails for Cuba close at this office daily at 8:30 p. m. Mails for Cuba close at this office daily at 7 a. m., for forwarding by steamers sailing (Mondays and Thursdays) from Port Tampa, Fla. Mails for Mexico, overland, unless specially addressed for dispatch by steamer, close at this office daily at 7 a. m. [Registered mail closes at 6 p. m. previous day.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

RIGGS—On Monday, April 27, of pneumonia, Heman Edwin Riggs, 72 years of age. Puneral on Wednesday, April 29, at 2:30 p. m., from his late residence. No. 4 Downing-st., Brooklyn.

AUCTION ROOMS,

28 FIFTH AVENUE.

WM. B. NORMAN, Auctioneer.

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TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.

WEDNESDAY—At 7 a. m. (supplementary 9 a. m.) for Europe, per s. s. St. Faul (via Southampron; at 9 s. m.) for Europe, per s. s. St. Faul (via Southampron; at 9 s. m.) Gritannic', via Queenstown; at 10 s. m. for Belgium direct, per s. s. Westernland', via Antwerp (isters must be directed "per Westernland'), at 1 s. m. for Menternland direct, per s. s. Zandam, via Amsterdam (letters must be directed "per Zandam,"); at 7 a. m. for Europe, per s. s. Aller', via Southampton and Bremen.

SATURDAY—At 12:30 a. m. for France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt and British India, per s. s. La Bretagne, via Havre (letters for other parts of Europe must be directed "per La Bretagne"); at 6:39 a. m. for Europe, per s. s. (Umbria', via Queenstown; at 7 a. m. for Netherlands direct, per s. s. Maasdam'); at 8 a. m. for Genoa, per s. s. Em (letters must be directed "per Maasdam"); at 8 a. m. for Genoa, per s. s. Em (letters must be directed "per Entiopia"). send you a copy of the bulletin which informed the public last summer of the identity of the many varieties of water plants whose loveliness daily delighted thousands who passed through Washington Square. Each plant was staked with a number corresponding with that on the bulletin, indicating its name as follows: 1. Nelumbium speciosum. 2.

\*Printed matter, etc., German steamers calling on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays take printed matter, etc., for Germany, and specially addressed printed matter, etc., for other parts of Europe. White Star steamers on Wednesday take specially addressed printed matter, etc., for Great Britain and Ireland, and specially addressed printed matter, etc., for Great Britain and Ireland, and specially addressed printed matter, etc., for other parts of Europe. Nymphaea Zanzibarensis azurea. 3. Nymphaea Zanzibarensis rosea. 4. Nymphaea alba candidis-

After the closing of the supplementary transatiantic mails named above, additional supplementary mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French and German steamers, and remain open until within the minutes of the hour of satting of steamer. It happens that the writer commands a fair riedge of Latin and was able to match most

Mails for China and Japan, per 8a. Cky of Peking (from San Francisco), close here daily up to April 25 at 6:25 p. m. Mails for China and Japan (specially addressed only), per a. s. Empress of China (from Vapocuver), close here daily up to May 45 at 6:25 p. m. Mails for China and Japan, per 8. a. Tacoma (from Tacomas), deschere daily up to May 45 at 6:25 p. m. Mails for Hawail, per 8. a. Austrains (from San Francisco), close here daily up to May 11 at 6:25 p. m. Mails for Hawail, per 8. a. Austrains (from San Francisco), close here daily up to May 17 at 8:25 p. m. Mails for trails (except those for West Australia, which are forwarded via Europe), New Zealand, Hawail, Fiji and Samoan Islands, per 8. a. Monowal (from San Francisco), close here daily up to May 123 at 7:25 a. m., 15 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. (or on servival at New-York of 8. a. Umbria with British mails for Australia). Mails for Australia (except West Australia). Hawail and fiji Islands, per 8. s. Warrimoo (from Vancouver), chere daily after April 28 and up to May 223 at 6:36 a. m. Mails for the Society Islands, per ship Gaillee (from San Francisco), close here daily up to May 23 at 6:36 a. m. Mails for the Society Islands, per ship Gaillee (from San Francisco), close here daily up to May 25 at 6:36 a. m. Mails for the Society Islands, per ship Gaillee (from San Francisco), close here daily up to May 25 at 6:36 a. m.

p. m.
Transpacific mails are forwarded to port of salling daily
and the schedule of closing is arranged on the present
tion of their uninterrupted overland transit,

§ Registered mail closes at § p. m. praylous day.

Postofice, New-York, R. I., April M. 1888.